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January 29, 2018

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attention: Mr. Michael A. Cunningham

Subject: Corrective Action Technical Revision 02 Adequacy Review No. 1
Chieftain South Mine, Permit No. M-1981-148

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

General Shale Brick, Inc. (General Shale) is in receipt of your Technical Revision 02 Adequacy Review No. 1 letter dated January 4, 2018. The decision date is January 29, 2018. General Shale is respectfully requesting an extension to February 16, 2018.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 783-3058.

Sincerely,
General Shale Brick, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason E. McGraw".

Jason E. McGraw P.E.
Mine Supervisor